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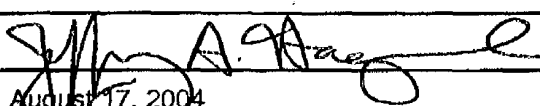
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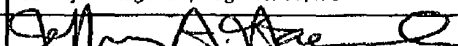
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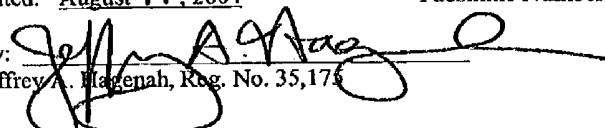
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I. INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

These remarks are being submitted in response to the Office Action (Restriction Requirement) mailed on August 11, 2004, for the above-identified patent application. The Office Action designated a one-month period for response and therefore, this paper is due on or before September 11, 2004. Applicants have carefully considered the Office Action and hereby request reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks.